

# Nintendo ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

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The image shows the front cover of the StarTropics instruction booklet. The background is a solid blue color. In the upper right corner, there is a small white curved line and the text "NES-101-1054". The title "STARTROPICS" is written in large, bold, yellow, stylized capital letters with a slight 3D effect. At the bottom center, the words "INSTRUCTION BOOKLET" are printed in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

# STARTROPICS™

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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Thank you for selecting the Nintendo Entertainment System® StarTropics™ Game Pak.

Please read this instruction booklet thoroughly to ensure proper handling of your new game. Then save this booklet for future reference.

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## PRECAUTIONS

- 1) This is a high precision Game Pak. It should not be stored in places that are very hot or cold. Never hit it or drop it. Do not take it apart.
- 2) Avoid touching the connectors. Do not get them wet or dirty. Doing so may damage the Game Pak or the Control Deck.
- 3) Do not clean with benzene, paint thinner, alcohol or other such solvents.
- 4) Store the Game Pak in its protective sleeve when not in use.
- 5) Always check the Game Pak edge connector for foreign material before inserting the Game Pak into the Control Deck.
- 6) Nintendo recommends against using a rear projection television with your NES as image weariness or the images may appear.

**Note:** In the interest of product improvement, Nintendo Entertainment System specifications and design are subject to change without notice.

## The Story

Hi. My name is Michael Jones, but my friends call me Mike. I'm fifteen years old and I live in Seattle Washington.

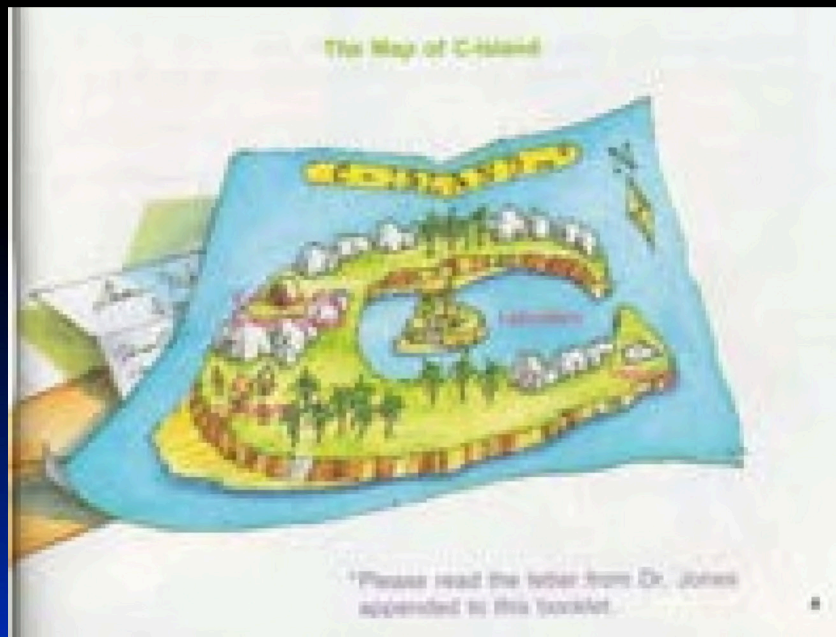


Have you heard of my Uncle Steve? Well, most people don't call him that, they call him Dr. Jones. He is a very famous archeologist who is looking for some lost ruins in the Coral Sea. I've never actually met him, but last week I received a letter from him inviting me to stay with him at his laboratory on C-Island.

I leave tomorrow on a helicopter! I bet I won't be able to sleep at all tonight. Well, goodnight.



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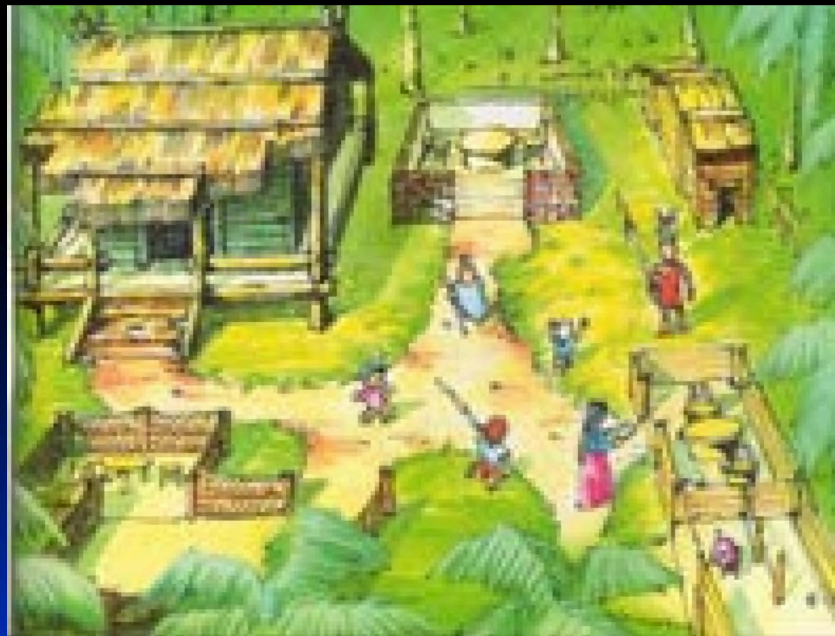
Today I landed on C-Island after a long helicopter ride.  
The people are very friendly, and they all seem to know my uncle.



## At C-Island

I sure like this village, but I  
haven't been able to find my  
uncle anywhere and no one here  
seems to know where he is either.

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Hi Mike!  
I'm Chief Control, a close friend of  
your uncle's.

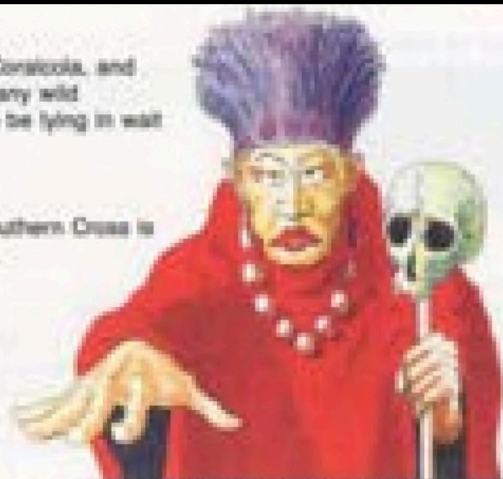
Listen! Try not too be upset...  
Your uncle, Dr. Jones...  
has been... abducted!!

Mike, you are the best hope of  
rescuing Dr. Jones.

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I'm the Shaman of Conzoola, and  
the Chief's sister. Many wild  
monsters are said to be lying in wait  
in the dark below.

But remember!  
The magic of the Southern Cross is  
always on your side.

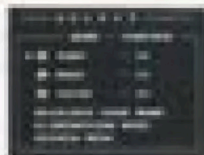


Look for the Southern Cross in the sky  
above to help you find your way.  
Good luck!

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## How to Start the Game

- Press any button during the Title screen to enter the Menu mode.



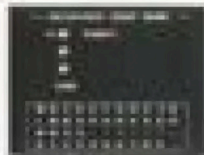
Menu mode

## • Creating your own Mike

To start a new game, you create Mike by first registering your player name.

- At the Menu mode, use the SELECT button to choose REGISTER YOUR NAME and press START to enter the Register mode.
- Use the Control Pad to choose a letter and press the A button to print.

When you finish registering your name, select END and press START to return to the Menu mode.

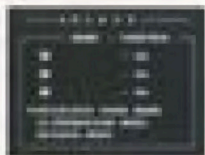
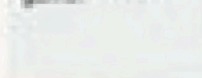


Register mode

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## • Starting the game

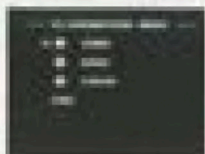
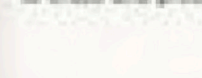
- At the Menu mode, use the SELECT button to choose your Mike and press START to begin the game.



Menu mode

## • Erasing an old Mike

- At the Menu mode, select the ELIMINATION MODE and press START.
- At the Elimination mode, select the Mike you want to erase and press START.



Elimination mode

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## ■ Reviewing the previous chapter

You can replay the game from the beginning of the chapter you have experienced.

- At the Menu mode, select the REVIEW MODE and press START.
- At the Review mode, select the Mike you want to review and decide the chapter using the Control Pad. And press START to begin the game.



Review mode

The Review Mode does not affect game data you have previously saved. However, anything you gain in while in the review mode will not be saved.

\*True Gamemasters always try the review mode, just to be certain that they haven't missed any important clues.

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## • Quitting the game

Your game data is saved automatically, so you may turn the power off or reset any time you like, except when the following message is being displayed on your screen:

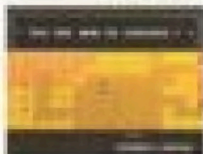
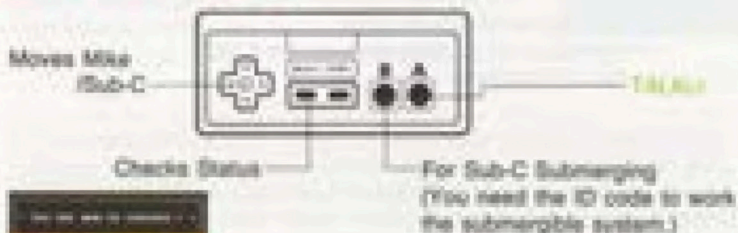
NOW SAVING YOUR DATA...  
REFRAIN FROM TURNING POWER OFF  
OR RESETTING!

A battery is used to retain the player's game data for five years. However, depending on the conditions under which the Game Pak is kept (such as exposure to high temperatures, etc.), the life of the battery may be shortened.

## How to Play the Game

StarTropics consists of two different phases: the Travel Stage and the Battle Stage.

### ■ During the Travel Stage



\*Mike can't use any weapons or items during the Travel Stage.

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## TALK

Most islanders are friendly and know who you are.  
Try speaking to them.



Face a person then press the A button to bring up  
the person's words on the screen.  
The conversation progresses by using the A button.



Arrows indicate  
if there is more  
to be said.





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When Mike enters a tunnel or cave, the Battle Stage begins.

## • During the Battle Stage

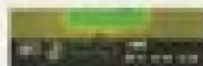


→ **Focus** for choosing a weapon or using magic items.

• **Choose a weapon**

Move the left/right Control Pad to choose any of the weapons Mike possesses.

Press START to return to the battle.



Inventory  
List of weapons



Up/down  
Control Pad

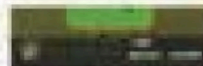
• **Use magic items**

First of all, move the up/down Control Pad to switch the screen to the list of the magic items.

Move the left/right Control Pad to choose any of the magic items.

And press the B button to use the magic item.

Press START for returning to the battle.



Inventory  
List of magic items

## ♥ Hearts for Mike's energy

- At the bottom of the screen, hearts appear indicating Mike's energy. When Mike is attacked by an enemy, one of these hearts turns white. If all hearts turn white, it means Mike loses a life.



The life level shows the max-capacity of Mike's energy. It will be increased, when you advance to a new chapter.

- When Mike loses a total of three lives, the game is over! You must try again from the beginning of the Battle Stage.

## • Fight enemies courageously!

• Link starts his adventure with the basic weapon: the Island yoyo. This Island yoyo is so powerful that you can do damage to almost all of your enemies.

However some tough monsters await you. So you need the help of special weapons or magic items, which are hidden in the underground. You'll need to find these hidden items in the Battle Stage.

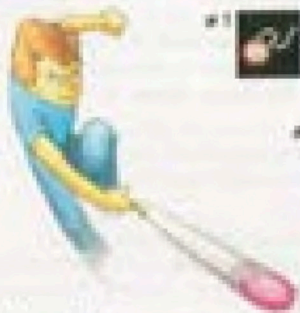
Your collected weapons and items are displayed with each icon, followed by a number indicating how many shots are left.

When you lose a life, you have to give up all of your special weapons and magic items, which you have collected.

You can't carry over any special weapons or magic items to the next Battle Stage.

## Basic/Special Weapons

### • Three types of basic weapons



#1



• **Shield** (you)

The legendary weapon passed down from G-Island ancestors.



#2



• **Shining star**

The Queen of Sheeta's powerful weapon. You must have six red hearts to be able to use it.

#3



• **Super nova**

This weapon is only rumored to exist, and it is said that you must have eleven red hearts to use it correctly.



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## Special weapons



Fire



Baseball bat



Ring



Scissors (Twister)



Wonder Bomb (Bomb)

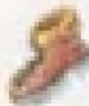


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Special weapons



+Square Shield



+Shield



+Asterisk (Two crosshairs)

Press the B button to throw and press B again to split them.



And other special weapons will help you!

## Magic Items

- Beat enemies to win small hearts or stars!



• Small hearts

Each restores Mike's energy by one mark.



• Stars

Collecting a total of five stars also restores his energy by one mark.

### Useful Tip:

Watch for small hearts or stars by using the Island yoyo!

- Try finding these hidden items!



• Big heart

Increases Mike's life level which shows the max-capacity of his energy.



• Medicine

Restores Mike's energy by five marks.



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## Magic Items



• **Genie's Gift**



• **Foot of Light**



• **Lantern**



• **Magic Items of temporary ability  
(possible to store for later use)**



• **Stop Time**



• **Try your best sign**



• **Answer**



• **Answer 2**



And other magic items will help you!

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## Enemies



• **Sluggo**  
A slug with acid venom.



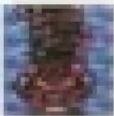
• **Skullop**  
A dirty rat roaming around in the caves.



• **Slither**  
A Snake inhabits the dark underground.



• **Whoozie**  
A quick little bat.



• **Cyclops**  
A huge eye monster inhabits the cave of C-Island.



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## Enemies



«Tropical Fish»

A tropical fish that can crawl on the ground.



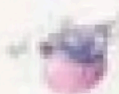
«Starfish»

A mutant starfish with thorns.



«Boss»

A jumpy cave dweller.



«Fish»

A swordfish-like monster inhabiting the water.



«Only the Mugs»



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«Dodo»  
One tough bird.



«Konga-monkey»  
A winged, mutant  
island monkey.



«Doomhead»  
A mutant cormorant.



«Gummy Muddy»  
A gummy goblin that  
inhabits the lava swamp.

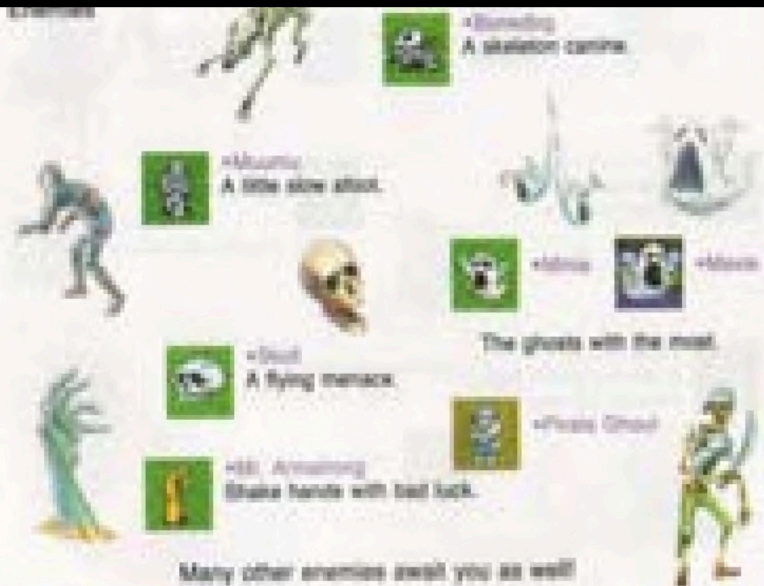


«Magma the force»



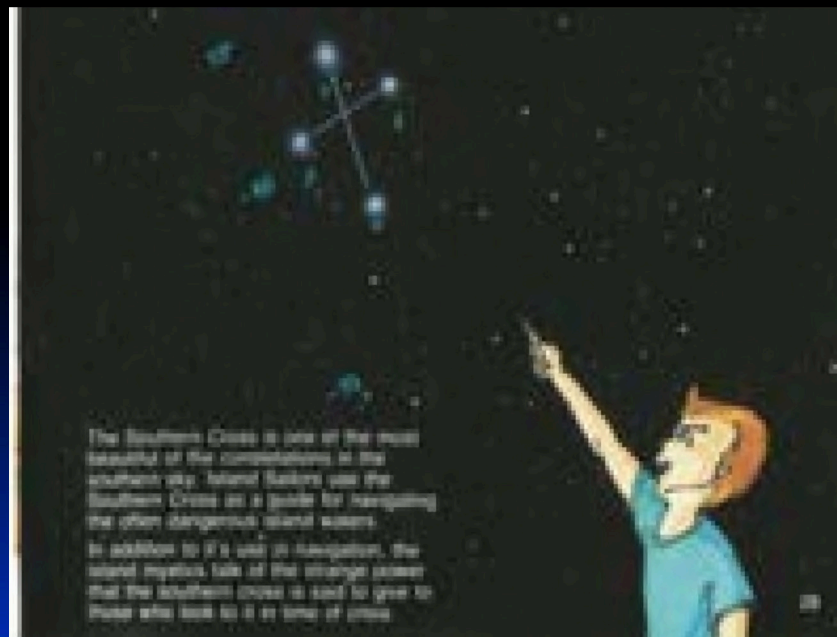
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Many other scenarios await you as well!

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## COMPLIANCE WITH FCC REGULATIONS

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If the equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient the receiving antenna.
- Relocate the NES with respect to the receiver.
- Move the NES away from the receiver.
- Plug the NES into a different outlet so that console Deck and receiver are on different circuits.

If necessary, the user should consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. The user may find the following booklet prepared by the Federal Communications Commission helpful:

**How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference Problems.**

This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, Stock No. 004-000-00346-4.

